

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

the specification of which (I authorize Choate, Hall & Stewart to check one of the following, three choices, and fill in the blanks, if applicable):

 X is attached hereto

 was filed on as Application
Serial No. and amended on (if applicable).

 was filed as PCT international application No. ,
on and was amended under PCT Article 19
on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledged the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year/Filed)	<u> </u> Yes <u> </u> No
-------------------------------	--------------------------------	---	------------------------------------

<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year/Filed)	<u> </u> Yes <u> </u> No
-------------------------------	--------------------------------	---	------------------------------------

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)

PCT Applications designating the United States:

_____	_____	_____
(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S.S.N.)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application.

Provisional Application(s):

_____	_____	_____
Application Number	Filing Date	Status

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

[illegible]

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2001323-00XX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roche, et al.
Serial Number:
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
(37 CFR 3.73(b))

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest, **Global Information Research and technologies, LLC**, hereby seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced matter.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

_____ documents already recorded in the PTO on _____

Reel _____ Frame _____ ; and

_____ documents already recorded in the PTO on _____

Reel _____ Frame _____

X documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

STATEMENT

I, a person authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as assignees who seek to take further action.

Signature of Authorized Person

Date:

THE **WORLD'S** **LARGEST** **BOOKSTORE**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2001323-00XX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roche, et al.
Serial Number:
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, Registration No. 39,223;
Sam Pasternack, Registration No. 29,576; Kevin M. Tormey, Registration No. 41,351;
Elizabeth Nugent, Registration No. 43,839, Karoline K. Shair, Registration No. 44,332;
Valarie B. Rosen, Registration No. 45,698; and Stanley C. Mah, Registration No. 46,189 as
its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent
application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

All correspondence should be sent to Sam Pasternack, Choate, Hall & Stewart,
Exchange Place, 53 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: _____
Title: _____
On behalf of _____

Dated: _____, 2000

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2001323-00XX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JC525 U.S. PTO
09/559223
04/26/00

Applicant: Roche, et al.
Serial Number:
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

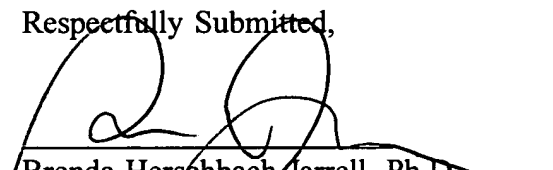
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

Please charge any fees associated with the filing of the above-referenced patent application to our Deposit account, number 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,


Brenda Herschbach Jarrell, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 39,223

Choate, Hall & Stewart
Exchange Place
53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 248-5000
Dated: April 26, 2000

Exchange.3119116.1

Exchange.3119114.1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2001323-00XX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roche, *et al*
Appln No.:
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified

below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Global Information Research and Technologies LLC
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 236 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115-4701

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For the purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full time, part time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when, either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract of law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention titled:

TITLE: System For Fulfilling an Information Need
by:
INVENTORS: Emmanuel Roche and Yves Schabes

described in:

- (X) the specification filed herewith
() U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number _____
filed _____
() U.S. Patent Number _____
issued _____

If the rights of the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor(s), who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention, averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

FULL NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

() INDIVIDUAL () SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN () NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Yves Schabes
TITLE IN ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING Global Information Research and Technologies LLC
236 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115-4701

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____